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Yo,
Here are some proposed sound bites for Dr. Wright:

"There is no research to support the conclusion that ephedra contributes to heat stroke. The recently released Rand report and subsequent FDA report makes no mention of any connection between ephedra and heat stroke. A search of Medline, which is the national library of medicine and contains well over 12 million citations to papers and abstracts published in medical journals worldwide from the 1960's to present, shows no connection between heat stroke and ephedra. To the contrary, published research (Bell study) shows that ephedra at higher doses does not contribute to heat stroke. For Dr. Perper to make a conclusion in the absence of any medical or scientific evidence, is a leap and goes against the protocol of any responsible medical examiner."

"Mr. Beckler suffered from many medical conditions including 2 heat strokes in high school that those conditions, in and of themselves would bring on heat stroke."

The guy is there waiting and has to leave at 6:45.
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